

securing a second connector to a lower surface of the tray;
positioning the second connector to grip the second connecting bar when the tray
is in the primary position.

13. (RETYPE) The method as in claim 10, further
comprising the step of

selecting biasable claws to serve as connectors that are configured to grip
respective portions of the walker.

14. (RETYPE) The method as in Claim 10, further
comprising the steps of

positioning a first handlebar to extend upwardly from an upper end of at
least one of the first pair of spaced-apart legs;

positioning a second handlebar to extend upwardly from an upper end of
at least one of the second pair of spaced apart legs; and,

cooperatively configuring the respective handlebars and the tray so the
handlebars limit movement in a direction parallel to the first and second upper
connecting bars when the tray is in the primary position.

15. (RETYPE) The method as in claim 10, further
comprising the step of removing the tray from the walker.

16. (RETYPE) The method as in claim 10, further
comprising the step of making the tray out of polymethyl methacrylate.

20. (AMENDED) The method as in claim ~~10~~ 11, further comprising the steps
of:

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~~configuring the tray to extend cantileverly past a plane containing each of the second pair of legs when the tray is in the secondary position, thereby forming a ledge; and,~~

applying downward pressure on the ledge, thereby forcing the first ~~connectors~~ connector to disconnect from the first upper connecting bar; and,
removing the tray from the walker.

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18. (AMENDED) A walker and tray combination, comprising:

a first pair of spaced-apart legs connected to one another by

a first upper connecting bar extending between respective points adjacent an upper end of each of the first pair of legs, and

a first lower connecting bar extending between respective points intermediate opposing ends of each leg of the first pair of legs; and,

a second pair of spaced-apart legs connected to one another by a second upper connecting bar extending between respective points adjacent an upper end of each of the second pair of legs;

at least one strut connecting the first pair of legs to the second pair of legs;

a first connector on a lower surface of the tray and configured to

grip the first upper connecting bar when the tray is in a primary position such that the first and second connecting bars support the tray,
and

grip the first upper connecting bar when the tray is in a secondary position such that the connectors retain the tray in a plane generally parallel to each of the first pair of legs; and,

a second connector on a lower surface of the tray and configured to grip the first lower connecting bar when the tray is in the secondary position;

a first handlebar extending upwardly from an upper end of at least one of the first pair of spaced-apart legs; and,

a second handlebar extending upwardly from an upper end of at least one of the second pair of spaced apart legs; wherein,

the tray is positioned on the first and second connecting bars and beneath the first and second handlebars and a first edge of the tray cantileverly extends to form a first ledge extending outwardly from a plane containing the first pair of legs, and a second edge of the tray cantileverly extends to form a second ledge extending outwardly from a plane containing the second pair of legs when in the primary position; and,

wherein,

the first ledge is larger than the second ledge; and,

the first and second handlebars cooperate to limit movement of the tray in a direction generally parallel to the first and second upper connecting bars.

¹⁸ ~~19~~. (RETYPE¹⁷D WITHOUT CHANGE) The walker and tray combination as in claim ~~18~~, further comprising

a third connector positioned on a lower surface of the tray and configured to grip the second upper connecting bar when the tray is in the primary position.

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20. (RETYPE~~D~~ WITHOUT CHANGE) The walker and tray combination as
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in claim 18, wherein,

the first lower connecting bar and the second upper connecting bar are
equidistant from the first upper connecting bar; and wherein,

the second connector is configured to grip the second upper connecting
bar when the tray is in the primary position.